MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

Means of Communication in the Karunagapalli Taluk.

92. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state to what extent they have carried out their assurance repeatedly made to the representatives of the Karunagapalli taluk at the last four sessions of the S. M. P. Assembly regarding the scanty means of communication in that taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In consideration of the representations made, the following works have been completed, are in progress, or have been provided for in the budget for 1101 :—

(1) Improving the old village road from Krishnapuram to Karunagapalli.

(2) Opening a cart road from Pullikanaku to Krishnapuram.

(3) Improving the road from Karunagapalli to Kamankulangara.

(4) Converting the village road from Padanayarkulangara to Sastancottah into a cart road.

(5) Gravelling the Oachira market road.

(6) Improving the village road from Kollakadavu to Marutukulangara.

(7) Regravelling the Chavara-Pattakadavu road.

(8) Opening a road from Tamarakulam market to Sri Mulamadhavapuram market at Azhikal (road from Oachira to Alumkadavu).

(9) Constructing a road from Krishnapuram bridge to the shore of the Kayankulam lake.

(10) Constructing the Kannathil bridge.

(11) Improving village roads.

(12) Improving and dredging the waterways from Trivandrum northwards.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire what the P. W. D. have done in relation to the Vallikavu-Oachira road which is in an ungravelled condition and which is not a cart road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Is it one of the works mentioned in the question?

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): No, it is not mentioned there.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government will enquire into the matter.

Model Farms.

93. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): (*a*) Are all the model farms of the Agricultural Department situated in places accessible to people by means of vehicles?

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(*b*) In order to give information to the people, have notice boards giving the name of the farm and the crops etc., been put up by the side of the nearest public roads to the several farms ?

(*c*) If not, will the Government have such boards put up immediately ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) All the farms, except the Pepper Farm at Koni and the Demonstration Farm at Puliyara, are accessible by means of vehicles. Proposals for the construction of approach roads to these farms are pending the orders of Government.

(*b*) Notice boards giving the names of the farms have been put up in respect of most of the farms. It is not possible to give details of all the crops and experiments on such notice boards. Special labels for important experiments have been put up in the particular plots in which they are conducted.

(*c*) Notice boards for the remaining farms will be put up as early as possible.

New Experimental Farms.

94. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) :

(*a*) Do the Government propose to establish any experimental farms in 1101?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to state the names of the taluks where such farms are proposed to be opened ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether preliminary steps are being taken to acquire any lands of members, past or present, of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly or the Legislative Council, for opening such farms ?

(*d*) If so, will they be pleased to state in regard to whose lands and in which taluks such steps are being taken ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Industrial Schools.

95. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) :

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing, taluk by taluk, the number of students studying in schools conducted under the supervision of the Industries Department ?

(*b*) Do the Government consider that the existing institutions are so remotely situated as to afford little facility for people in North Travancore, such as the taluks of Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and Kunnatnad, to obtain industrial training ?

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